



## Parent E-Bulletin W/C Monday 13 May 2019

### Sporting activities for week commencing Monday 13 May 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Under 18 County Cup Football Final Meet @ Gym changing rooms	Athletics Club Meet @ Brookhurst	U13 & U15 Cricket away @ Kings Meet @ Gum changing rooms	GCSE PE Revision Paper 2 BMU	Table Tennis Club Meet @ Sportshall (£1 pay to coaches)
Cricket Club Meet @ Sportshall	Tennis Club Meet @ Sportshall	Year 9 Rounders v Bishops @ home Meet Gym changing rooms		
	GCSE PE Revision Paper 1 BMU			

### Cheshire police host Knife Crime Event

Cheshire is ranked 9<sup>th</sup> out of 42 police forces across the country for instances of serious knife crime. As a result they have a current initiative to educate students about knife crime, its consequences and the law relating to buying/carrying a knife.

Carrying a knife is a crime, which brings added risk that a minor issue can escalate into something much more serious and potentially life changing. The damage caused by knives, not just to the victim and their families, but also to the wider community, can be devastating. No one deserves to live in fear of knife crime in their area. The law is quite simple, it is illegal to have a knife in your possession in a public place without a reason and if you break that law you could face a prison sentence.

It is illegal to:

- sell a knife of any kind to anyone under 18 years old.
- carry a knife in public without good reason - unless it's a knife with a folding blade 3 inches long (7.62 cm) or less, e.g. a Swiss Army knife
- carry, buy or sell any type of banned knife
- use any knife in a threatening way (even a legal knife, such as a Swiss Army knife)

Community Police Officer P.C. Sallie Malone has been into school assemblies delivering the message to our pupils.

Year 7 student Billy entered Cheshire Police's competition to create a digital video to share the message about Knife Crime. Billy's video was highly commended and as a result he was invited to a 'Knife Crime' event at Safety Central, Lymm hosted by Cheshire Police along with Joshua from Year 7. The boys were involved in workshops about preventing knife crime and staying safe in various situations.

Please take the time to watch Billy's and the other finalists' clips on the link below [www.collaborateddigital.com/vote](http://www.collaborateddigital.com/vote) and vote for your favourite.

# Key Dates 2018/19:

<b><u>Summer Term 2019</u></b>	Thursday 15 May – A Level Art Exhibition (5pm to 8pm Art Dept) <b>Monday 27 to Friday 31 May (Half Term)</b>  Monday 3 June – return to school following half term Friday 14 June – Sports Day (Year 7 to 10) – CHANGE OF DATE Monday 17 June – Reserve Sports Day (year 7 to 10) – CHANGE OF DATE Thursday 27 June – Open Evening Friday 5 July – Global Challenge Year 9 and 10) Tuesday 9 July – Awards Evening Thursday 11 July – New Y7 Intake Evening Friday 19 July – Last day of school (early closure)
<b><u>2019/20 Term Dates</u></b>	Available from the school website <a href="http://www.uptonhigh.co.uk">www.uptonhigh.co.uk</a> under the parents section.

## Upton Voice on Facebook

The school now has an official Facebook page. “Like” our page and you can keep up with our latest news. (We are still on Twitter [@UptonVoice](https://twitter.com/UptonVoice) if you prefer.)

<https://www.facebook.com/Upton-by-Chester-High-School-1916426305260340/>



## Parking when visiting the school

Can we please remind parents to be considerate to our neighbours when parking at the school either to attend an event or picking up and dropping off students. Please do not block our neighbours' drives or bus bays. When attending an evening event please use the school car parks. Thank you.

## Upton-by-Chester High School has no affiliation with the following community events/activities

NONE.